

FW: U.S. Governor & Canadian Premier Letter on Trucker Vaccine Mandates

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Here's that letter that I mentioned on our call today about the trucker vaccine mandate. Note that Gianforte, Cox, and Gordon all signed it.

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As discussed.

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See attached a [letter](#) released today addressed to President Biden and Prime Minister Trudeau from AB Premier Jason Kenney, SK Premier Scott Moe, and 16 (of 27) U.S. Republican governors. The letter requests each leader "immediately reinstate the vaccine and quarantine exemptions available to cross-border truck drivers," underscoring their concern that "terminating these exemptions has had demonstrably negative impacts on the North American supply chain, the cost of living, and access to essential products for people in both of our countries."

American signatories include:

Greg Gianforte (R-MT)

Kay Ivey (R-AL)
Mike Dunleavy (R-AK)
Asa Hutchinson (R-AR)
Brian Kemp (R-GA)
Brad Little (R-ID)
Kim Reynolds (R-IA)
Tate Reeves (R-MS)
Mike Parson (R-MO)
Pete Ricketts (R-NE)
Doug Burgum (R-ND)
Henry McMaster (R-SC)
Kristi Noem (R-SD)
Bill Lee (R-TN)
Spencer Cox (R-UT)
Mark Gordon (R-WY)

Recall that Attorneys General in Florida, Texas, Missouri, West Virginia, Louisiana and Arkansas had called for investigations into GoFundMe related to the Freedom Convoy last week. Only the governors of Missouri and Arkansas were also signatories to this letter. Governor DeSantis (R-FL) who had been the most vocal leader on the same issue is absent from this list.